



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

SYNOPSIS OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

The following document provides synopses of emergency regulations received by the AELR Committee on the dates noted below. Please contact the issuing agency for copies of the text of emergency regulations. For more information, please contact Marie Razulis or Evan Isaacson at the number below.

Date Received	Title and Summary	Public Hearing Scheduled, *if any	Date & Summary of any action
February 27, 2014	Emergency/Proposed Regulations DLS Control No. 14-021 Maryland Higher Education Commission: Nonpublic Schools: Minimum Requirements for Private Career Schools: COMAR 13B.01.01.04 Regulations address a significant practical issue that causes problems to both the agency and the industry. Emergency status will be beneficial to both to address issue		

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	immediately, rather than waiting for several months.		
February 24, 2014	<p>Emergency/Proposed Regulation DLS Control No. 14-016 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation: Racing Commission: Thoroughbred Rules: COMAR 09.10.01.49</p> <p>The reason for requesting emergency status is to have the regulations comply with a written agreement between the horseman and breeders of the state. These amendments were overlooked while other regulatory changes were being made to coincide with the written agreement between the horseman and breeders in the fall of 2013.</p>		
February 11, 2014	<p>Emergency/Proposed Regulation DLS Control No. 14-010 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Health Services Cost Review Commission: Rate Application and Approval Procedures: COMAR 10.37.10.26-1</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to establish a variable amount of up to 1% in lieu of the fixed 1% assessed on hospitals to operate and administer the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.</p>		Emergency status beginning March 21, 2014, and expiring July 1, 2014.
February 11, 2014	<p>Emergency Regulation DLS Control No. 14-009 Department of Natural Resources: Fisheries Service: COMAR 08.02.25.02</p>		Emergency status beginning March 20, 2014, and expiring September 16, 2014.

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	<p>The department is requesting emergency status because we would like the change as soon as possible and in place for the 2014 spring fishing season. This action was discussed at the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission's (SFAC) meeting on January 28, 2014. The commission unanimously supported moving forward with the emergency action to remove the rod limit in tidal waters.</p> <p>The purpose of the regulation is to remove the three fishing rod limit per person that was established for tidal waters nearly seven months ago. This decision is based upon new information that suggests the limit of three rods in tidal waters may have a negative socio-economic impact on tackle shops and sports fishermen, and because the primary objective of the regulation was to address a statewide inconsistency in rod limits rather than conservation.</p>		
January 10, 2014	<p>Emergency Regulation DLS Control No. 14-001 State Board of Education: Specific Subjects: Program in Mathematics: COMAR 13A.04.12.01</p> <p>The College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013 (Senate Bill 740) requires four years of math during high school for each ninth grade student entering high school in the fall of 2014. Therefore, the regulations need to be aligned for students who entered high school in the fall of 2013. Simultaneously, the regulations need to be aligned to the Common Core State Standards.</p>	February 11, 2014, 3:30pm, Joint Hearing Room	Emergency status beginning February 11, 2014, and expiring July 29, 2014.

